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Confirmation Number	3623
Filing Date	December 29, 2005
First Named Inventor	Olivier DESPREZ
Group Art Unit	3653
Examiner Name	Mark HAGEMAN
Matter Number	Q92249
Title	A METHOD OF PROCESSING POSTAL ITEMS INCLUDING MANAGEMENT OF DIGITAL FINGERPRINTS OF THE POSTAL ITEMS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

   a. ☐ Previously submitted
      i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
      ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
      iii. ☐ Other _____
   b. ☑ Enclosed
      i. ☑ Amendment/Reply
      ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
      iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
      iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
      v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

   a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
   b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

   The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of $810.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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